



DOCKET NO: 217593US-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

MITSUYUKI GOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KRAMER, JAMES A.

SERIAL NO: 10/020,932 :

FILED: DECEMBER 19, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3627

FOR: PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT METHOD,
PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

RECEIVED
SEP 27 2004
GROUP 3600

09/22/2004 EFLURLS 00000039 10020932

01 FC:1201 258.00 OP
02 FC:1202 36.00 OP



3628

44

Docket No. 217593US-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuyuki GOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/020,932

FILED: December 19, 2001

FOR: PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT METHOD, PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	22	MINUS	20	2	x \$18 =	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	3	3	x \$86 =	\$258.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
						\$294.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
						TOTAL
						\$294.00

- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$294.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Kurt M. Berger

Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

Kurt M. Berger, Ph.D.
Registration No. 51,461